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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, NATO
SUBJECT: MBFR: FORM OF AGREEMENTS: SPC MEETING JUNE 9

REF: A. USNATO 2552 DTG 071900Z MAY 75
B. USNATO 2741 DTG 151900Z MAY 75

1. AT JUNE 9 SPC MEETING BELGIAN REP (WILLOT) STATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON FORM OF MBFR AGREEMENT. HE SAID THE COMMON CEILING REMAINS THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE IN MBFR FOR BELGIUM, AND US-SOVIET PHASE I REDDUCTIONS ARE THE FIRST STEPS TOWARD THAT OBJECTIVE. IT FOLLOWS FOR BELGIUM THAT THE PHASE I ACCORD, WITH AGREEMENT TO THE COMMON CEILING CONCEPT AND US-SOVIET PHASE I REDUCTIONS, SHOULD CONSTITUTE A SINGLE, MULTILATERAL ACCORD. IF THERE ARE TWO DISTINCT ACCORDS, ONE FOR THE COMMON CEILING CONCEPT AND THE OTHER FOR US-SOVIET PHASE I REDUCTIONS, THERE MUST BE A CLEAR LINK BETWEEN THE TWO, WITH PRIORITY FOR
THE ACCORD ON THE COMMON CEILING. IN ANY EVENT, BELGIUM QUESTIONS THE
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NEED TO DECIDE TESE MATTERS NOW. MUCH DEPENDS ON THE CONTENT OF THE AGREEMENTS. BEFORE MAKING COMMITMENTS IS A MULTI-LATERAL ACCORD, IT IS NECESSARY TO KNOW ITS CONTENTS.

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2. BELGIUM IS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO COMMENT ON FORM OF THE AGREE-
MENTS SINCE INTRODUCTION OF THE FRG AND CANADIAN PAPERS (REFTEL).

3. SPC RETURNS TO THIS ISSUE MONDAY, JUNE 16.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON COMMENT.
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